

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 2-10, and 12-25. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended and are the only claims now pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's indication that claims 8 and 18 define allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is acknowledged with appreciation. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 11 to include all of the limitations of allowable claims 8 and 18 and the intervening claims. Accordingly, the claims are in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully asserted that there are no further issues, formal or substantive, that remain for prosecution. Formal allowance of the application is, therefore, respectfully solicited. If the Examiner is not persuaded that all issues are resolved, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner initiate a telephone interview to enable an attempt to be made to resolve any remaining issues. The Examiner is asked to initiate an interview by telephoning Steve Walmsley who normally can be reached at (248) 689-3500 Monday through Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

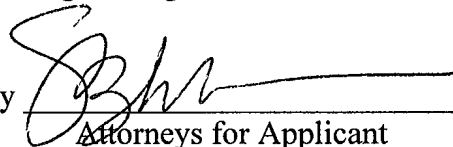
It is hereby authorized and respectfully requested that any deficiency in fees be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

Respectfully submitted,

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